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Dear Ms. Holden:

On June 19, 1997, Mr. Will Bullard of Base Civil Engineering notified you by phone that the Navy had learned of other releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents on a portion of Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana property that borders a privately owned automotive salvage yard named Oceana Salvage. The notification was in accordance with the Interim Measures provisions, Section VII. A, of our RCRA 3008(h) consent order.

The first notification of a release occurred on September 26, 1995, and involved soil contaminated with lead from battery casings disposed by Oceana Salvage. The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has been dealing with Oceana Salvage in regards to this original incident.

The new releases, also attributable to Oceana Salvage, were documented in a recent Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) conducted along the entire border of Navy and salvage yard property. They included locations where lead, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) were detected in surface soil (0 - 0.5 feet). The DEQ is currently finalizing a consent order with Oceana Salvage requiring them to address all the areas.

If you require additional information, the NAS Oceana and DEQ points of contact are Mr. Will Bullard (757-433-3431) and Ms. Maria Nold (757-518-2173), respectively.

Sincerely,

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By direction of
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